



Arkansas Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2021 October Ag Yield and Objective Yield surveys**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to the cotton and soybean producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Corn Yield and Production Up from September
Cotton Yield and Production Up from September
Rice Yield and Production Unchanged from September
Soybean Yield and Production Unchanged from September

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 153 million bushels, up 1 percent from September 1 forecast and up 37 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 184 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month but unchanged from last year. Harvested acreage for grain is estimated at 830,000 acres, up 225,000 acres from 2020.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 1.20 million bales, up 50,000 bales from the September 1 forecast but 77,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 1,226 pounds per harvested acre, up 52 pounds from last month and up 47 pounds from 2020. Harvested acreage is estimated at 470,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from 2020.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 2.32 million tons, down 13 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 1.80 tons per acre, down 0.10 ton from the August 1 forecast and down 0.30 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.29 million acres of all hay, excluding alfalfa, up 20,000 acres from 2020.

Peanut production is forecast at 175 million pounds, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but down 4 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 200 pounds from 2020. Harvested acreage is estimated at 35,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from 2020.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 89.9 million hundredweight, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but down 17 percent from last year's production of 108 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of October 1, the all rice yield for 2021 is forecast at 7,500 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month and last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.20 million acres of rice, down 243,000 acres from 2020.

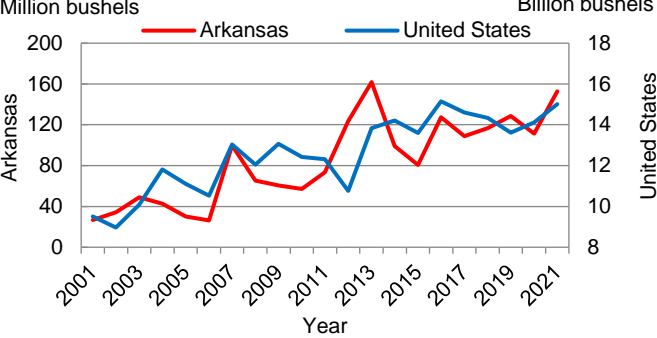
Soybean production in 2021 is forecast at 151 million bushels, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 50 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 1.5 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage estimated at 3.01 million acres, up 210,000.0 acres from 2020.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2020 and Forecasted
October 1, 2021

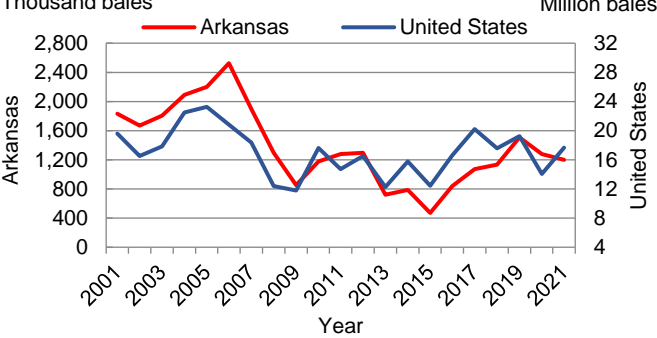
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
					September 1	October 1		
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	605.0	830.0	184.00	182.00	184.00	111,320	152,720
Cotton, upland	1	520.0	470.0	1,179.00	1,174.00	1,226.00	1,277	1,200
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	1,270.0	1,290.0	2.10	(NA)	1.80	2,667	2,322
Peanuts	pounds	38.0	35.0	4,800.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	182,400	175,000
Rice, all	2	1,441.0	1,198.0	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	108,107	89,850
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	2,800.0	3,010.0	51.50	50.00	50.00	144,200	150,500
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	82,313.0	85,085.0	171.40	176.30	176.50	14,111,449	15,018,542
Cotton, upland	1	8,080.5	9,799.5	835.00	890.00	865.00	14,061	17,651
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	36,008.0	35,414.0	2.05	(NA)	2.04	73,745	72,326
Peanuts	pounds	1,615.2	1,533.0	3,813.00	4,141.00	4,105.00	6,158,350	6,292,250
Rice, all	2	2,987.0	2,499.0	7,619.00	7,623.00	7,625.00	227,583	190,546
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	82,603.0	86,436.0	51.00	50.60	51.50	4,216,302	4,448,043

(NA) Not available.
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

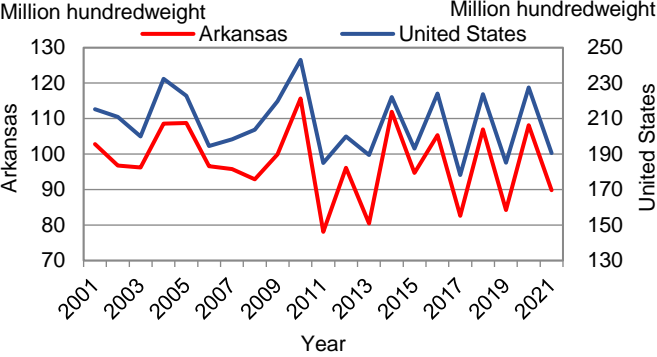
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021

